

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2051

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TAGS: PDIP,CH,US,PE

SUBJ: COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES ON THE DEATH OF CHAIRMAN MAO

REF: STATE 223128

1. THE COMMEMORATIVE OBSERVANCE HONORING CHAIRMAN MAO AT THE PRC MISSION IN LIMA WAS LOW-KEY AND HANDLED MATTER-OF-FACTLY. THE EMBASSY RESPONDED TO A GENERAL INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC TO OFFER CONDOLENCES. AMBASSADOR DEAN CONVEYED CONDOLENCES AND WAS TREATED AS A DIGNITARY IN A MOST COURTEOUS MANNER. THERE WERE TWO COMMEMORATIVE BOOKS, ONE FOR THE DIPLOMATS AND PERUVIAN DIGNITARIES AND ONE FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

2. THE ONLY UNUSUAL ASPECT NOTED BY THE AMB AT THE TIME OF HIS CALL WERE THE SEVERAL ROWS OF PERUVIAN STUDENTS WAITING IN FRONT OF THE PRC RESIDENCE TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS.

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